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Council Chair Donovan Dela Cruz
City Council
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street
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Re: Resolution No. 06-086 – Naming the Wahiawa District Park Baseball Field
After the Late Howard Kazumi “Kan” Oda and Approving the Placement of An
Appropriate Memorial Plaque.

Council Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Honolulu City Council:

In behalf of the members of the Glaziers Architectural Metal and Glass Workers
Local Union 1889 we thank you for giving us the opportunity to testify in favor of the
above resolution, naming the Wahiawa District Park Baseball Field After the Late
Howard Kazumi “Kan” Oda and Approving the Placement of An Appropriate Memorial
Plaque.

Our members, their families and especially their children have always taken a
special interest in youth activities. Whether it's serving as coaches, team moms or
participating themselves, our members recognize the importance of our community
leagues.

Howard Oda's life, was a tribute to a person's lifelong dedication to the
importance of athletics and the impact it has on our youth. Whether it was as a teacher,
counselor or legislator, Mr. Oda constantly upheld not only his love for athletics, but also
his deep compassion for his community of Wahiawa. Naming the Wahiawa District Park
Baseball Field after this great community leader, would be a fitting tribute to his legacy.

We wholeheartedly endorse this resolution and once again we thank you for
giving us this opportunity.

Mahalo,

Richard Tacgere
Business Representative

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